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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromitsu Fuse *et al.*
Title: DRUG FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING
ATHEROSCLEROSIS (as amended)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-10, 28-31, 34, and 35, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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